

**Sunday May 22, 2016 4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 3. Paralytic.** Martyr Basiliscus, Bishop of Comana (ca. 308). Commemoration of the Second Ecumenical Council (381). St. John (Vladimir), Ruler of Serbia (1015). Monk Martyr Paul of the Lavra (Mt. Athos—1818).

**This Week's Schedule**

*Saturday 5/28                      Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.*

*Sunday 5/29    Hours 8:40 a.m.*

***Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m***

*followed by coffee hour*

**Reader Schedule**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup> HOUR</u>	<u>6<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
May-22	SULPIZI, L	PECK	BRASOWSKI
May-29	SOUDER, C.	RILEY, A	RILEY, J.
Jun-5	CARPENTER	BUNITSKY, K	WALES
<i>June 9</i>	<i>ASCENSION</i>		
Jun-12	RILEY, J	RILEY, A	BRASOWSKI
<i>June 19</i>	<i>PENTECOST</i>		
Jun-19	BUNITSKY, S	BUNITSKY, K	BUNITSKY, S
Jun-26	SOUDER, C	SULPIZI, L	CAREY

## Hymns and Prayers

Priest: "Blessed is the Kingdom ... "

Choir: "Amen."

Priest: "Christ is risen from the dead ..." (2 1/2 times)

Choir: "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"

*(The Divine Liturgy is begun in this manner until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)*

### **Tone 3 Troparion** (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world//

great mercy.

### **Tone 3 Kontakion** (from the Pentecostarion)

By Thy divine intercession, O Lord,

as Thou didst raise up the Paralytic of old,

so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts;

so that being saved I may sing to Thee://

"Glory to Thy power, O compassionate Christ!"

### **Tone 8 Kontakion** (Pascha)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal,

Thou didst destroy the power of death.

In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God,

proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women,//

granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing

Resurrection on the fallen.

### **Tone 1 Prokeimenon**

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!(Ps 32/33:22)

*v: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befitteth the just!  
(Ps 32/33:1)*

### **Epistle Acts 9:32-42**

*Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda.*

*There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed.*

*And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately.*

*So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.*

*At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did.*

*But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room.*

*And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them.*

*Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them.*

*But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.*

*Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive*

*And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.*

### **Tone 5**

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*v: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth will I proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. (Ps 88/89:1)*

*v: For Thou hast said: "Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens." (Ps 88/89:2)*

### **Gospel John 5:1-15**

*After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches.*

*In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water.*

*For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.*

*Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"*

*The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."*

*Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk."*

*And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.*

*The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."*

*He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.' "*

*Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?"*

*But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place.*

*Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."*

*The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.*

***(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)***

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:  
"Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice,  
thy Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!  
With Himself He has raised all the dead."  
Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!  
The glory of the Lord has shone on thee.  
Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!  
Be radiant, O pure Theotokos,  
in the Resurrection of thy Son!

### **Communion Hymns**

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the Fountain of immortality!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### ***This Week's Announcements***

***Rummage Sale*** –Thank you to Susan Skomarocha and everyone who helped with our Spring Rummage sale. It was not just a excellent fund raiser but more than that it was a wonderful witness to those who came. The best advertisement for St. Michael's Church is Her people. Thanks to all who worked so hard!

***Vacation Church School*** We will be offering VCS on June 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. More information to come. Any and all volunteers would be appreciated. Please see Fr. Barnabas for details.

***Study Group***. Study group will meet again this Thursday at 10 a.m. Join us!

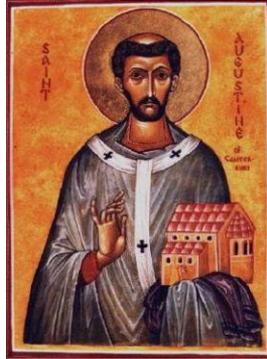
***Grave Blessing*** Fr. Barnabas is available for the traditional grave blessings during the Paschal season. Anyone who would like to have the graves of their loved ones blessed please see Fr. Barnabas.

***Congatulation to the Peck Family*** Congratulation and Many Years to Stephen and Maria Peck on the birth of a son on May 17. The baby is 9 lbs. 9 oz, 21.75". May God bless and keep them.

***Many Year's to Peter and Elizabeth Melnick*** Peter and Elizabeth will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year. In honor of this their children would like to offer molieben for them next Saturday evening May 28th following vesper. The molieben will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us in this celebration

**All Parish Meeting** We will have a semi-annual All Parish Meeting on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> during the coffee hour. Please be sure to be there.

### *A Saint Who Both Succeeded and Failed*



On May 26 we remember Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Evangelist of England and first Archbishop of Canterbury.

Augustine of Canterbury is sometimes confused with the more well-known theologian, Augustine of Hippo, who articulated many of the Roman Catholic Church's teachings. But the work of Augustine of Canterbury was mission rather than writing.

A Roman, born in the later sixth century, Augustine entered a Benedictine monastery while young. He served under Pope Gregory, whom we know as Gregory Dialogos, the compiler of the Presanctified Liturgy. The Pope had hoped to convert the pagan "Angles"—inhabitants of England—for several years. He would say of them, "The Angles indeed are worthy to be angels of God." So when he heard that many Angles were ready to accept the Christian faith if they could have good teachers, he seized the opportunity, appointing Augustine to lead a group of about forty missionaries to go and preach the faith in England. The men set out in June of 596.

As they traveled through Gaul (now France) the locals told them unpleasant tales about the uncouth English, wild and ignorant people who couldn't be taught anything. This discouraged the missionaries so much that some wanted to give up and turn back. Augustine felt the

same, and offered to return to Rome and tell Pope Gregory about the enormous difficulties they were sure to face. He went, but the Pope was not about to give up on his long-cherished hope. He said, "Go, in God's name! The greater your hardships, the brighter your crown." So Augustine rejoined his companions, and they made their way to Paris, where they spent the winter. When spring arrived, they set sail from a port city (possibly Boulogne) and landed on the Isle of Thanet, near Ramsgate in England.

King Ethelburt came from the royal capital of Canterbury, described then as squalid and half in ruins, to meet them. He was gracious, but he wasn't remotely interested in this new faith they had come to preach. He gave them a building to live in, wished them well, and said they were free to gain as many converts as they could.

As time went on, King Ethelburt became deeply impressed with Augustine's gentle manner and simple teaching. Encouraged by his Christian wife, the king asked to receive instruction, and then baptism. On Christmas Day in 597 more than 10,000 people were also baptized by Augustine, now Archbishop.

Yet this same man whose unassertive way of teaching converted a king was completely unsuccessful in his attempts to introduce uniform liturgical practices across the country. The Celtic bishops of South Britain found him to be overbearing and arrogant, and refused to cooperate with his suggestions.

To the king he seemed humble and gentle; to some English bishops he seemed a too-proud Roman. Saints do struggle, and seldom please every person. That they can still be pleasing to God gives hope to the rest of us.

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**Prayers for the Departed:** Priest Vladimir (Walter) Smith

**Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need:** Fr. Vladimir Petorak, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Josef Petranin, Mat Julia Petranin, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Jennifer Franchak, Mat. Lisa Weremedic, Lemlem Resat, Harry Wujcik, , Alfred Mokhiber, Peter Melnik, Agnes Timchak, Olga Riley, Anna Hotrovich, Marie Holowatch, Marie Karawulan, Barbara Hicks, Maria Current, Anna Herko, Zack Bajuyo, Luke Wales, Nona Carey, Joseph Wojciechowski, Mona Elia, Lydia Kendall, , Maria and Doug Dozier, Mary Anne Farrell, Caiton Tompkins, Michael Vannello, Catalina(Mary) & Jeremy (John) Fink, Alma, Rae, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Carson

**Prayers for Women and the Children to be Born of Them:** Maria Peck,, Matushka Anastasia Hojnicky

***Service Ministries***

<b>Date</b>	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b><u>Service Duty</u></b>	<b><u>Church Cleaner</u></b>	<b><u>Library</u></b>
<b>22-May</b>	Sulpizi/ Skomorucha	Riley	Farrell	Farell
<b>5-Jun</b>	Peck/ Wales	Hojnicki/ Souder	Baldychev/ Shatley	Maloney
<b>12-Jun</b>	Hojinicki/Flynn/ Roberts	Sheeler/ Baldychev	Sulpizi	Roberts
<b>19-Jun</b>	Hamwi/Morjana	Bunitsky/ Lewis	Hines	Gundersen

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**DATE**

**VESPERS and LITURGY**

May-15

Team Gabriel

May-22

Team George

May-29

Team Conover

June-05

Team Gabriel

June-12

Team George

June-19

Pentecost All Servers

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